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Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure

Applicants Amendments filed March 25, 2002 and July 8, 2003 to correct for sequence compliance informalities is acknowledged. However, Applicants Amendments are not sufficient to bring the application into sequence compliance because this application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the following reason(s): The second sequence on page 16 under SEQ ID NO: 7 and the second sequence on page 19 under SEQ ID NO: 15 do not have sequence identifiers. Additionally, at page 17, SEQ ID NO: 12, the complement of SEQ ID NO: 12 is incorrect at the last third and forth bases from the end.

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